

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 16 are in the application. Claims 1, 2, and 8 – 16 remain unchanged from the original versions thereof; claim 3 is currently amended; and claims 4 – 7 are withdrawn. Claims 1, 4, 8, and 11 are the independent claims herein.

No new matter has been added to the application as a result of the amendments submitted herewith. In particular, claim 3 is currently amended to correct a typographical error. Namely, the previous "method" is replaced with the appropriate *system* corresponding with base claim 1. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Election/Restrictions

The Office Action sated restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 112:

- I. Claims 1-3 and 8-16, drawn to an invention, classified in class 705, subclass 35.
- II. Claims 4-7, drawn to an invention, classified in class 709, subclass 211.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to continue prosecution of: **Group I, Claims 1 – 3 and 8 – 16.**

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-5985.

Respectfully submitted,

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